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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation** patent application of

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For: **PROMISCUOUS G-PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR USE**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 08/878,801; filed on June 19, 1997, issuing on December 21, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 6,004,808, which claims priority under 119(e)(1) from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/020,234, filed June 21, 1996.

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1. _____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after the title on page 1:

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6. _____ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application, Serial No. _____, filed on _____, and such status is still proper.

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7. X The prior application is assigned of record to Aurora Biosciences Corporation, on Reel 8889, Frame 0595 on January 12, 1998.
8. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lisa A. Haile, Registration No. 38,347.
9. X Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.
10. X A copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed, including a copy of a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/878,801, filed on June 19, 1997.
11. X Permission to Use Sequence Listing of parent priority is enclosed along with paper copy of Sequence Listing.
12. X Information Disclosure Statements filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 are hereby made of record. Copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

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